[Mr. K. George.]

(*b*) The member is referred to the *Civil List re* the number of Hindu, Christian and Mahomedan officers on Rs. 100 and above and the proportion may be worked out with reference to the population as per the last census.

Opening of a Sub-Registrar's Office in Paravur Pakuthi, Quilon Taluk.

104. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : (1) Is it a fact that the Government sanctioned the opening of a Sub-Registrar's office in Paravur *pakuthi* two years ago?

(2) If so, will the Government be pleased to state why it has not been opened as yet?

(3) Are the Government aware that after the Ezhava and Nayar Regulations have become law, the necessity for a Sub-Registrar's office here is felt more keenly than before?

(4) In view of the above, will the Government be pleased to open a Sub-Registrar's office there at an early date?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) and (2) No new office was sanctioned to be opened in Paravur *pakuthi* but the Chattannur office now located at Nedungolam was ordered to be moved to the building formerly used as the Magistrate's court. The transfer has not been given effect to pending the execution of necessary improvements to the building.

(3) and (4) The Government have just sanctioned the opening, as an experimental measure, of five new Sub-Registrars' offices and the redistribution of the Registration Sub-Districts as a result of the reported increase in the number of documents consequent on the Ezhava and Nayar Regulations and they cannot go on increasing their number in the absence of necessity clearly made out.

Removal of the Sub-Registrar's Office notified to be opened at Balaramapuram.

105. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (1) With reference to notification, R. O. C. No. 3445 of 26/Judl., appearing in the *Gazette* dated the 3rd Tulam 1102, *re* the opening of a Sub-Registrar's office at Balaramapuram, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Director of Registration has made arrangements to open this office at Panavilakod instead of at Balaramapuram ;

(*b*) whether the Director of Registration replied to the deputation which waited on the Dewan and prayed for the removal of this office from Balaramapuram, that he could not do so since the Government have sanctioned the opening of the same at Balaramapuram after careful consideration and due deliberation and that the necessary notification was also being published ;

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